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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Seiji UMEMOTO, et al. /

Appln. No. 09/758,165 /

Confirmation No.: 9366

Filed: January 12, 2001 /

Group Art Unit: 2872

Examiner: Thong Q. Nguyen

For: OPTICAL FILM AND LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 7, 2002, for the above-identified application.

Applicants elects Species A, claims 1-11, with out traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file Divisional Application directed to non-elected Species B and C.

The response to the Election of Species Requirement is being filed on Monday, April 8, 2002. Since the due date for filing a response to the Office Action fell on a Sunday, the filing of the response on April 8, 2002, is considered timely.

Respectfully submitted,

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